
Subject: FYI: iLife 08', iWork 08' and new iMacs released.

Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 07 Aug 2007 22:00:26 GMT

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Subject: Re: FYI: iLife 08', iWork 08' and new iMacs released.

Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 07 Aug 2007 22:50:56 GMT

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James, I'm smiling everyday with Apple's strategic moves. I've been saying something big is coming down the pipe from Apple. OR, maybe it's these little strategic updates that keeps sniping away from MS.

The iWorks package is a very bold move to free apple users from MS-Office. This tells me that soon, Apple will offer any Intel PC user a choice to use OS-x and it's tools (Iwork, i-life..etc)..

I for one would move over to Apple's OS in a heartbeat...

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 08 Aug 2007 11:21:31 GMT

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Subject: Re: FYI: iLife 08', iWork 08' and new iMacs released.
Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Wed, 08 Aug 2007 13:51:03 GMT
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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 08 Aug 2007 17:45:44 GMT
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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Wed, 08 Aug 2007 18:04:49 GMT
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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Wed, 08 Aug 2007 18:11:30 GMT

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I have no problem with OT posts as long as they aren't selling something, which none of these are.

Info is good. I don't use a Mac at the moment, but my wife does and I frequent this group more than Apple's site, so it can be helpful even for a PC user like me.

And if (I know, that's a big *if*) Apple releases OSX to the retail world at large, I do want to know, though I'll probably be 178 and a bit dusty by then. ;-))

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 02:45:00 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 04:32:47 GMT

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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 07:27:25 GMT

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 15:09:17 GMT
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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 15:58:51 GMT
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LaMont,

Actually on the macbook I configured, iwork was a \$79 upgrade. I was thinking in terms of "I want a machine to run my DAW on". Love to have Cubase 4 bundled, but it's not there on either side.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 16:48:40 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 16:59:13 GMT

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Some people qualify so it's a good that James mentioned it. If you're taking classes or teaching classes it's worth knowing about!

Just FYI, here's another discount: Amazon offers rebates, usually around \$150.

Cheers,

-Jamie

www.JamieKruz.com

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 17:12:59 GMT
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>>>>>> Mac. So, for testing we imported various wav files from ProTool sessions.
>>>>>> Around 80 track..
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>>>>>> We then activated 5 verbs on the sends.. Activated the on-board Eq(all
>>>> 4
>>>>>> bands). Called up about 20 Ren Comps..
>>>>>> Hit the space bar..
>>>>>> Ran like a champ.. No skips hiccups.. Nothing...Mean while...In the
>> back
>>>>>> round. we were surfing the web ...Had about 4 pages open, along with
>> ...Pro
>>>>>> Tools (HD) still open with a session..!!
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>>>>> I was sold.. Because.. I assumes this machine as was one of newer (Intel)
>>>>> bases Macs Pros.. Nope..The G5 quad.
>>>>> Solid.. Solid Solid..
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>>>>> Don't get me wrong, my AMD Opteron PCs are solid as well, but, OS_X
>> and
>>>> the
>>>>> ability to run XP as well, is a very powerful tandem to beat..
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>>>>> Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
>>>>>> Hey Lamont - my rig only goes online to grab updates to audio apps,
>>>>>> registration/response codes (which is getting annoying), but never
>> a
>>>> problem
>>>>>> with that. But even on the net PC that's online all day with email,
>>>> Skype,
>>>>>> etc, never had a virus, spyware, or malware. If OSX would only stop
>>>> spam
>>>>>> mail from being sent (not filtered, but shot down at the source via
>> a
>>>> large
>>>>>> burst of electricity designed to fry any and all spammer computers,
>> Apple
>>>>>> would really have something.... ;-)
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>>>>>> Let me know how Nuendo runs on your new Mac though, seriously. You'll
>>>> have
>>>>>> to wait for N4 to run on the dual core 2 Mac under OSX at least (should
>>>>>> be
>>>>>> soon). I would be most interested in a head to head comparison of
>> plugin
>>>>>> counts in the same project under Nuendo, not just similar projects,
>> but
>>>>>> identical.
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>>>>>> The last report I read comparing XP to OSX for DAW performance was
>> from
>>>>>> Derek (used to be on this NG) - German Keyboards compared them and
>>>>>> apparently (I don't read German to confirm) XP won on plugin count
>> and
>>>> low
>>>>>> latency by a noticeable margin on the same hardware (even when run
>> on
>>>> the
>>>>>> same system as OSX via Bootcamp). He said even Logic ran better

outside
>>>>>> OSX, but I'm not sure how that comparison was made since Logic 5
(Win)
>>>> and
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our
>>>> new
>>>>>> Mac
>>>>>>> Pro(4 core) running Nuendo, PT and the new Apple Logic.
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>>>>>>> I'm really burned out with XP and viruses..with getting on the
>>>>>>> internet..sorry
>>>>>>> but u like being able to go on the internet on my daw.
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>>>>>>> I'll covert my current dual opteron daw into a dedicated vsti machine.
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>>>>>>> "Steve Helm" <shelm@radford.edu> wrote:
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>>>>>>>> Yeah, but having the stability and security of OS-X is worth much
>> more
>>>>>> than
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>> pro
>>>>>>>> environment.
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>>>>>>>> Jeff Hoover <jkhoover@excite.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>>> Jusr for fun, I priced out one of the new Dell Vostro laptops
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>>>>>>>> business class)attempting to match the 15"macbook pro as best
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>>>>>>>>> I would agree... i'm not a "Mac guy", per se' but I've used
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>>>>>>>>> are out there.
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>>>>>>>>> I look at it this way - someday they'll get their shit together
>>>>>>>>> & price things accordingly to make it worth my while to buy one
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>>>>>>>>>> on
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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 04:43:15 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 05:09:54 GMT

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 05:19:28 GMT

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N-Vidia GForce 8500 GT with 256 mg ram

Martin Harrington

www.lendaneer-sound.com

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"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message
news:46bd15ea@linux...

> doh.. I mean what's the RAM on the video card.

> Sorry, long day.

>

> AA

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> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message

> news:46bd1511\$1@linux...

>> Video related? I have to ask, what's the video card in question?

>> AA

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>> "Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote in message

>> news:46bcff81\$1@linux...

>>>A question about PT, (off topic I know), but I have (sometimes use), PT M
>>>powered.

>>> I always thought my comp felt sluggish, or at least the screed redraws

>>> looked sluggish, and that was on an Intel Core2 Duo 6600 with 2 gig of

>>> ram..shouldn't be the case right?

>>> Everything else seemed quite snappy...put not PT.

>>> Well.... now I just built a Quad Core (Intel Q6600) with 4 gb ram and an

>>> N-Videia 8500 card, (that was on the comp previously), and PT feels just

>>> the same....

>>> Is it PT?

>>> The meters seem really sluggish although I can get really low latency

>>> whist recording with no problems. the graphics are just crappy.

>>> Any ideas guys?

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Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [Detric Terry](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 14:17:18 GMT

Hey Jamie - congrats on the standup comedy set! Great to hear it went well!

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Subject: Re: FYI: iLife 08', iWork 08' and new iMacs released.
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 19:12:28 GMT
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Dedric Terry wrote:
> Hey Jamie - congrats on the standup comedy set! Great to hear it went well!

Thanks Dedric!

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

> Regards,
> Dedric
>
> On 8/11/07 1:19 AM, in article 46bd6508@linux, "Jamie K"
> <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>
>> The just announced version of iWorks does look interesting.
>>
>> I run NeoOffice on the Mac, a version of OpenOffice with an OSX
>> interface. It does a great job for word processing and spreadsheets. The
>> MSWord and Excel import/export works fine when I have to deal with those
>> proprietary formats. I've also used it to view PowerPoint presentations.
>> It handles PDF export internally (although every app that can print can
>> export PDF on the Mac).
>>
>> Firefox and Thunderbird also run great on OSX. I prefer Thunderbird to
>> Apple's mail program, for the most part. But I tend to use Safari more
>> than Firefox.
>>
>> I don't currently use any of the iLife apps but I'll give 'em another
>> look when I upgrade OSX in October.
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>> This is completely off topic but I just performed my first standup
>> comedy set tonight. It went well, and was fun. And just to get it back
>> to computers, I wrote most of my standup set using my Psion handheld,
>> still a great little machine. :^)
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>> Cheers,
>> -Jamie
>> www.JamieKruz.com
>>
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>> Dedic Terry wrote:

>>> can live without a snazzy interface.
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>>> Regards,
>>> Dedic
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>>> On 8/10/07 11:09 PM, in article 46bd469e@linux, "Aaron Allen"
>>> <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:
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>>> (the "upgrade" to Office 2007 to run on Vista (I have Office 2003 or
>>>> something like that) is \$275 - not exactly a bargain for more than
>>> I would
>>>> ever use. I like that iWork supports MS Word Docs, Excel, and
>>> Powerpoint
>>>> docs, and for only \$79. Seems like a good deal to me.
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>>> Dedic.. two words bro: *Open Office* <<http://www.openoffice.org>>
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>>> Or use Google's free online docs/spreadsheets capabilities.
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>>> "Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net <<mailto:dterry@keyofd.net>> > wrote
>>> in message news:C2E29A83.BF39%dterry@keyofd.net
>>> <<news:C2E29A83.BF39%dterry@keyofd.net>> ...
>>>> On 8/10/07 10:22 PM, in article 46bd3997\$1@linux
>>> <[mailto:46bd3997\\$1@linux](mailto:46bd3997$1@linux)> , "James McCloskey"
>>>> <excelsm@hotmail.com <<mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com>> > wrote:
>>>>> No, I was just curious.
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>>>>> That's cool. Both Apple and MS add stuff not everyone needs, and
>>> both are
>>>>> just trying to provide apps a lot of people do use. For me,
>>> whichever OS
>>>>> runs better for what I do would be my preference, regardless of
>>> who makes it
>>>>> - but without a standalone version of OSX it's hard to make that
>>> call since
>>>>> I can't pair it with the hardware I prefer. And without 3rd party
>>> support
>>>>> for Linux, that's out as well. If I ran Logic (which is a great
>>> app), no
>>>>> doubt, I'd have a Mac... or 2 or 3.
>>>>>
>>>>> I'm also not knocking iLife - it is a nice suite of handy apps that MS
>>>>> doesn't have a comparable product (the functions are there in
>>> Media Player,
>>>>> Movie Maker, etc, but iLife's apps are more user friendly). I
>>> also wouldn't
>>>>> mind iWork over Office - I've seriously considered a MacBook for
>>> that reason
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Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 19:21:15 GMT
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you'll always be a like to us here...;o)

seriously, congrats on your first of many nights of non music social interludes involving people who get it...in a timely fashion.

Subject: Re: FYI: iLife 08', iWork 08' and new iMacs released.
Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 19:33:26 GMT
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On 12 Aug 2007 02:58:00 +1000, "James McCloskey"
<excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>"Dave(EK Sound)" <audioguy_editout_@shaw.ca> wrote:
>>Not anti Mac at all... nothing wrong with the stuff for
>>people that want to use it... but why should people have to
>>have it loaded on their machine if they don't? Same goes
>>for Windows... I don't want messenger, Exploder, and the
>>rest of the bloat. I think people should be able to CHOOSE
>>"at install time" on either platform what they do or do not
>>want on their system.
>>
>>I want these machines for work, not play. And as I
>>mentioned, we use MacPro and well as XP machines at the
>>office for audio.
>>
>>David.
>
>Well, if your a Mac user, then you know that you can remove any application
>you don't want.
true in both cases and not all macs are drag to the trash and that's
it. some require additional steps and searches to get all aspects
removed.

As a Mac user you would also know that those applications
>on your drive are not much of a performance hit, if at all.
i disagree dp vs logic= big performance hit on template setup for dp.
even at idle dp hits harder with the same track count

You might want

>to do a search on how to turn dash board off though, because it launches
>at start up. Also remove any thing you don't want running in the start up
>items.

same as in windoze msconfig

bottom line is their both just computers doing the same thing with
minor differences in execution.

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>>James McCloskey wrote:

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>>> We're back to the word "crap". So what is wrong with Safari? GarageBand

>>> Does not come with OSX per say, but what is wrong with it? "Come on Dave,
>>> give me a break" I think this is just more anti Mac stuff.

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>>> "Dave(EK Sound)" <audioguy_editout_@shaw.ca> wrote:

>>>

>>>>I would pay more money for OSX for Mac if Apple gave it an

>>>>i-ppendectomy!! No i-crap, no Saffari, no Garage Crap...

>>>>Just OS. I know you can remove the stuff, but I don't think

>>>>it would be the same.

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>>>>I keep thinking of those Apple TV commercials... gets me

>>>>thinking "wanna get some WORK done, buy a PC!" ;-) (ducking)

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>>>>David.

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>>>>ps. YES, we use *both* here.

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>>>>James McCloskey wrote:

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>>>>>Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:

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>>>>>>And if you are running an HD rig, the Mac route makes sense. (Of course

>>>>>>there is no other option for Logic). I'm curious to see where the next

>>>>>>version of Logic goes.

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>>>>>>>I've been wondering if Apple would give it more of a tie in with FCP

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>>> more

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>>>>>>post capabilities. Maybe this time?

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>>>>>Imho, Apple is missing a big boat by not letting OSX loose, but I have
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>>>>>feeling it might not play well with 80% of the hardware out there -
>one
>>>>>reason for a closed system, and of course, profit is higher with a closed
>>>>>platform, so I don't expect it to happen in the next 1425604 years.
>:-)
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>>>>>Dedric
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>>>>>I feel like I'm about to pour gas on this thread. Would you be willing
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>>> to
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>>>>>pay \$299.00 for a PC version of OSX if it was unsupported? Would you
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>>> buy
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>>>>>it if there was no iLife or iWorks for it?
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>>>>>>On 8/10/07 11:57 AM, in article 46bca718\$1@linux, "LaMont"
>>>>>><jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
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>>>>>>>Hey Dedric,
>>>>>>>I see where you are coming from. For my needs, the Mac Pro with OSX
>is
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>>>>>just
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>>>>>
>>>>>>>fine. 80-120 tracks is fine for what I do..Plus, I don't monitor via
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>>> in
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>>>>>the
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>>>>>>>box, so I can and do run my current DAW 2048 ms latency, which as you
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>>>>>know,
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>>>>>takes a "big" strain off the system resources..
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>>>>>>I guess, I'm really really impressed with OS-X and the ability to run
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>>>>>(true)XP
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>>>>>>(via Boot Camp)on one machine. As well as, being ready for the NEW
>Logic
>>>>>>Audio..
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>>>>>>having said that, I would run Os-X on my current DAWs if Apple allow
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>>> for
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>>>>>>such. Yes, I know you can already do it(smile)..
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>>>>>>Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
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>>>>>>>The interesting comparison would be to actually run the exact same
>project
>>>>>>>on Cubase 4 under OSX and XP. 80 tracks and 5 verbs and 20 ren comps
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>>>>>>and
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>>>>>>>stock EQ wouldn't make my core 2 sweat either (I've run way more than
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>>>>>>that
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>>>>>>>with only 30% cpu load or so).
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>>>>>>>>Remember, the new macs are the exact same hardware as any core 2 or
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>>> dual
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>>>>>>>>core 2 PC, though the components may not be as high end as I might
>build
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>>>>>>>>>for
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>>>>>>>>>>>one of my rigs. The German Keyboards mag review apparently found
>XP
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>>>>>to
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>>>>>>run
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>>>>>>>more plugins than OSX on the same hardware (intel dual core 2s).
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>>>>>>>Basically all you are getting is a nice box with a different OS.
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>>>>>might
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>>>>>>>be better multi-threaded - I would like to see some actual comparisons.
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>>>>>>>>might have to load OSX on one of my PCs.
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>>>>>>>>Dedric
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>>>>>>>>>On 8/10/07 9:16 AM, in article 46bc8130\$1 @linux, "LaMont" <jjdpro@gmail.com>
>>>>>>>>>wrote:
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>>>>>>>>>>Hey Dedric,. The reason for this change is that I was over to a buddies
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>>>>>>>>>>studio
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>>>>>>>>>>>who btw runs PT-HD(8) Accel!! Yikes!! :) with a DM-2000.
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>>>>>>>>>>>>But, since his studio is commercial he has to run all the major DAWs.
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>>>>>>>>>>>>Cubase
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>3 is one of them. His DAW computer in Studio A is an G5 (Quad-non
>Intel)..
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Well, I ask him to do me a favor and let me see how Cubase SX3 runs
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>on
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>>>>>>his
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>>>>>>>Mac. So, for testting we imported various wav files from ProTool
>sessions.
>>>>>>>Around 80 track..
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>>>>>>>We then activated 5 verbs on the sends.. Activated the on-board Eq(all
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>>>>>>>4
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>>>>>>>bands). Called up about 20 Ren Comps..
>>>>>>>Hit the space bar..
>>>>>>>Ran liek a champ.. No skips hiccups.. Nothing...Mean while...In the
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>>>>>back
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>>>>>>>round. we were surfing the web ...Had about 4 pages open, along with
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>>>>>...Pro
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>>>>>>>Tools (HD) still open with a session..!!
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>>>>>>>I was sold.. Because.. I assumes this machine as was one of newer
>(Intel)
>>>>>>>bases Macs Pros.. Nope..The G5 quad.
>>>>>>>Solid.. Solid Solid..
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>>>>>>>Don't get me wrong, my AMD Opteron PCs are solid as well, but, OS_X
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>>>>>and
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>>>>>>>ability to run XP as well, is a very powerful tandem to beat..
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>>>>>>>>Hey Lamont - my rig only goes online to grab updates to audio apps,
>>>>>>>>registration/response codes (which is getting annoying), but never

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>>>>>>problem
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>>>>>>>>with that. But even on the net PC that's online all day with email,
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>>>>>>>>Skype,
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>>>>>>>>etc, never had a virus, spyware, or malware. If OSX would only
>stop
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>>>>>>>>spam
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>>>>>>>>mail from being sent (not filtered, but shot down at the source
>via
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>>>>>>>>burst of electricity designed to fry any and all spammer computers,
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>>>>>Apple
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>>>>>>>>would really have something.... ;-)
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>>>>>>>>>Let me know how Nuendo runs on your new Mac though, seriously.
>You'll
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>>>>>>>>have
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>>>>>>>>>to wait for N4 to run on the dual core 2 Mac under OSX at least
>(should
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>>>>>>>>>>be
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>>>>>>>>>>soon). I would be most interested in a head to head comparison
>of

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>>>>>>>>>counts in the same project under Nuendo, not just similar projects,
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>>>>>but
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>>>>>>>>>identical.
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>>>>>>>>>The last report I read comparing XP to OSX for DAW performance was
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>>>>>from
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>>>>>>>>>Derek (used to be on this NG) - German Keyboards compared them and
>>>>>>>>>apparently (I don't read German to confirm) XP won on plugin count
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>>>>>>>>>latency by a noticeable margin on the same hardware (even when run
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>>>>>on
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>>>>>>>>>the
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>same system as OSX via Bootcamp). He said even Logic ran better
>outside
>>>>>>>>>>>>>OSX, but I'm not sure how that comparison was made since Logic 5
>(Win)
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>and
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Logic 7 (OSX) might not be comparable. If OSX was a standalone
>OS,
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>I
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>>>>>>>>buy it to have both and compare, but the fastest processing, lowest
>>>>>>>>bloat-factor OS would inevitably be the DAW system of choice for
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>>>>>>>>>Pro(4 core) running Nuendo, PT and the new Apple Logic.
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>>>>>>>>>I'm really burned out with XP and viruses..with getting on the
>>>>>>>>>internet..sorry
>>>>>>>>>but u like being able to go on the internet on my daw.
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>>>>>>>>>I'll covert my current dual opteron daw into a dedicated vsti machine.
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Subject: Re: PT M Powered on a Quad PC ..was FYI: iLife 08', iWork 08' and new iMacs released.

Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sun, 12 Aug 2007 15:59:57 GMT

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Hi Martin,
Are you using the machine for gaming?
What size power supply you trying to use with that 8500 card?
They need a minimum of 700 watt to even begin to be reliable.
Are you using the current drivers for the 8500 and are you using dual monitors?
Are you using PT 7.31? If you are using anything earlier then it could be PT acting up.

Chris

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Subject: Re: FYI: iLife 08', iWork 08' and new iMacs released.
Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 01:23:05 GMT
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Poppycock. I high volume XP and 2003 servers that have been running stably, without infection or even rebooting, for literally years. It's not even all that difficult. If you don't want to take the time to learn enough to secure and stabilize a Windows box then fine, pay what you want, but what you're paying for is your ignorance and unwillingness to learn, so you should call it what it is.

TCB

P.S. As you might know, I run linux whenever I have the choice.

"Steve Helm" <shelm@radford.edu> wrote:

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>>>>>"Chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>Man what's up with you today? People post about all kinds of stuff
>here.
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>Chuck
>>>>>>"John" <no@no.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>>I just want to know why he's spamming a Paris group with Apple crap.
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>>>>That's
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>>>>>>>what apple forums are for.
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Subject: Re: FYI: iLife 08', iWork 08' and new iMacs released.

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 05:14:34 GMT

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Please. You may be very good at what you do and you may also be somewhat lucky, but to imply that any competent IT professional with a little bit of knowledge can stop all worm and virus problems certainly makes the rest of the world look dumb.

From this article:

<http://www.cnn.com/2005/TECH/internet/08/16/computer.worm/index.html>

CNN) -- A fast-moving computer worm Tuesday attacked computer systems using Microsoft operating systems, shutting down computers in the United States, Germany and Asia.

The director of Microsoft's security response center, Debbie Fry Wilson, said the computer giant was in an "emergency response" mode. "Right now, we're mobilizing our two war rooms," she told CNN.

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 06:01:12 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 13:44:36 GMT

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Hi Martin,

Easy test would be to disable the second monitor and reboot in single monitor mode. If PT still act that way then it would mean that how ever PT deals with graphics info does not play nice with current Nvidia cards or current video cards in general.

Are you using Dot Net Framework at all? Some video card driver functions seem to need this to be installed. Usually Dot Net 2.0 would be best.

Also do you have these hot fixes installed? They do make a performance difference on the new Dual Cores.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/936357>

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(good instructions on how to properly configure it are at this link.

<http://forum.notebookreview.com/showthread.php?t=60416>)

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Chris

Martin Harrington wrote:

> Hi Chris

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Not a virus or spyware in 10 years. Two system drives destroyed by kernel panics (an OS should *never* crash a drive at the hardware level), a bad motherboard, and a bad combo drive, all on the same Mac in 2 years - not a great record for quality parts. There is more to the story than the single argument about viruses, and that's my main point. I'm always keeping my options open, and may move to Macs at some point if it makes me more efficient and/or profitable, but comparing the performance vs. cost is a big deal when I can build 2 PCs for the cost of 1 Mac, with identical hardware, and get double the processing capability (or more) by doing so. For what I do, that's not a trivial point. And, imho, that's the biggest hurdle for Macs with pro audio PC users, not virus susceptibility (when that is a known, as it is now) or nice looking GUIs - just simple power vs. cost.

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>on Cubase 4 under OSX and XP. 80 tracks and 5 verbs and 20 ren comps and
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>> 3 is one of them. His DAW computer in Studio A is an G5 (Quad-non Intel)...
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>> Well, I ask him to do me a favor and let me see how Cubase SX3 runs on
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>> Mac. So, for testing we imported various wav files from ProTool sessions.
>> Around 80 track..
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>> bands). Called up about 20 Ren Comps..
>> Hit the space bar..
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>> round. we were surfing the web ...Had about 4 pages open, along withPro
>> Tools (HD) still open with a session..!!
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>> I was sold.. Because.. I assumed this machine as was one of newer (Intel)
>> based Macs Pros.. Nope..The G5 quad.
>> Solid.. Solid Solid..
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Hey Dedic, Best buy just started carrying Apples(Iphone,ipods, Mac Pros,imacs..etc..

"Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:

>"Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:46c0b08e@linux...

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>> Clearly, if Microsoft could ship a friendly Dedic or a Thad with every

>> copy, MSWindows would be a lot safer, and the overall statistics on

>> infected MSWindows installations wouldn't be so bad.

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>Lol. They couldn't afford me..... then again... I guess they could. ;-)
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>It wouldn't hurt if Apple just released OSX....but maybe they are afraid of
>what guys like us would try to do with it. ;-))
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>Hey - curiosity question - why are there so few retail outlets that carry

>Macs? I know Apple went through the 3rd party
>thing a few years back and wasn't happy with the results - was that a
>deciding factor, or is it just that the Staples and Office Depots of the

>world have deals with Dell, HP, etc? I know CompUSA carries Macs, but other

>than that and the Apple Store (of which there isn't one in Co Springs) and

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>Regards,
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>> Whatever it takes...we need people to buy non-OSX machines to keep some

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>> Cheers,
>> -Jamie
>> www.JamieKruz.com
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>> Dedric Terry wrote:
>>> The truth is, we are all paying for the lack of scruples of hackers.
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>>> and Apple certainly have to, and should
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>>> whatever does or doesn't work in that regard (we get almost weekly
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>>> But, when comparing the best choice for a given user and application,

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>>> that just don't put ourselves in a position to be at risk (just as I
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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 21:18:29 GMT
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I wasn't actually talking about Walmart or 7-11....I was asking a serious question, not taking a swipe at Apple's distribution. There are plenty of online retailers in general - I was just curious about brick and mortar since it's rather difficult to test drive anything other than music and video online. I also don't really care how many stores Dell has. I've never bought one, owned one or shopped for one.

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There is no Apple product specialist on hand - just a CompUSA staff kid, same as every other department. It must be quite expensive to staff a store with an Apple rep - probably one reason the case and OS cost so much more. ;-) (the cases are quite nice).

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-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
>> That's the point. We have to install anti-spyware, anti virus ware. People
>> should be able to surf without being attacked like they are today.
>>
>> Porn sites or not. A user should not have to go thru such means.
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>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>>> I'm not saying MS\$oft don't have problems with security, I'm saying it's
>>> a
>>> fairly minor task to secure a Windows box. Get a firewall (or turn on the
>>> MS\$oft one), install patches, update virus definitions. If it's a production
>>> box (audio or email) then nobody should be using it to web surf anyway,
>> and
>>> if they do it should be using a VM.
>>>
>>> Now then, if someone wants to run cracks the download from the net and
> surf
>>> porn sites, well, not much can be done then, but it's not rocket science
>>> to run a Windows box.
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>>> "laMont " <jjdpro@gmail.com> wrote:
>>>> I don't know Thad..all it takes is a person going to wrong web site..boom..or
>>>> if a client has an affected file in a session. last year one of our email
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>>>>>>>>>> "Chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:
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Subject: Re: FYI: iLife 08', iWork 08' and new iMacs released.
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 22:59:02 GMT
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I don't have any special insights into Apple's marketing plan.

FWIW we have three Apple stores around the Denver area. Plus CompUSA, MicroCenter, and I guess Best Buy is getting into Macs. Seems like all the colleges/universities around here offer Macs in their campus bookstores. CompUSA and MicroCenter had Mac specialists last time I was at those stores.

Sounds like C Springs is being somewhat neglected with only one Apple retailer. Better than none at least. You can often get better deals online anyway, like Amazon's rebates for example, or refurb from Apple's online store.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

Dedric Terry wrote:

> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:46c0b08e@linux...

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>> Clearly, if Microsoft could ship a friendly Dedric or a Thad with
>> every copy, MSWindows would be a lot safer, and the overall statistics
>> on infected MSWindows installations wouldn't be so bad.

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> Lol. They couldn't afford me..... then again... I guess they could. ;-)

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> It wouldn't hurt if Apple just released OSX....but maybe they are afraid
> of what guys like us would try to do with it. ;-))

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> Hey - curiosity question - why are there so few retail outlets that
> carry Macs? I know Apple went through the 3rd party
> thing a few years back and wasn't happy with the results - was that a
> deciding factor, or is it just that the Staples and Office Depots of the
> world have deals with Dell, HP, etc? I know CompUSA carries Macs, but
> other than that and the Apple Store (of which there isn't one in Co
> Springs) and online, coverage seems rather limited - almost a "find us
> if you can" approach. Coverage is a big part of a product becoming
> popular, though obviously it can be rather expensive and risky.

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> Regards,

> Dedric

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>> Whatever it takes...we need people to buy non-OSX machines to keep
>> some competitive pressure going.

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>> Cheers,

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>> Dedic Terry wrote:
>>> The truth is, we are all paying for the lack of scruples of hackers.
>>> MS and Apple certainly have to, and should
>>> protect the integrity of their OSs, but inevitably, users still pay
>>> for whatever does or doesn't work in that regard (we get almost
>>> weekly security updates from Apple via OSX update manager, so it
>>> isn't a non-issue).
>>>
>>> But, when comparing the best choice for a given user and application,
>>> viruses are hardly a main concern for those of us
>>> that just don't put ourselves in a position to be at risk (just as I
>>> don't buy stereos from guys in white vans in 7-11 parking lots...yep,
>>> seen that one :-).
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>>> Not a virus or spyware in 10 years. Two system drives destroyed by
>>> kernel panics (an OS should **never** crash a drive at the hardware
>>> level), a bad motherboard, and a bad combo drive, all on the same Mac
>>> in 2 years - not a great record for quality parts. There is more to
>>> the story than the single argument about viruses, and that's my main
>>> point. I'm always keeping my options open, and may move to Macs at
>>> some point if it makes me more efficient and/or profitable, but
>>> comparing the performance vs. cost is a big deal when I can build 2
>>> PCs for the cost of 1 Mac, with identical hardware, and get double
>>> the processing capability (or more) by doing so. For what I do,
>>> that's not a trivial point. And, imho, that's the biggest hurdle for
>>> Macs with pro audio PC users, not virus susceptibility (when that is
>>> a known, as it is now) or nice looking GUIs - just simple power vs.
>>> cost.
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>>> If I could access the German Keys mag report I would post the results
>>> as it apparently found that OSX isn't exactly as fast or low latency
>>> friendly as WinXP, even under Bootcamp, but I don't have numbers to
>>> confirm, and that's 2nd hand info. That's where the rubber meets the
>>> road for me and a lot of other audio-PC users. I don't know too many
>>> people that are in love with Windows (I'm certainly not) - just
>>> getting the most for our money. Until Apple takes interest in that
>>> side of the equation, MS will continue to dominate the market in
>>> general. I would have no problem switching if I truly would get more
>>> for my money with a Mac running my given applications (no,
>>> Bootcamping XP isn't a feature when you pay several hundred **extra**
>>> for BIOS locked hardware to have it).
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>>> Just my .02.

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>>> Regards,
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>>> "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>> news:46c095f7\$1@linux...
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>>>> The amount of viruses for a Mac are minuscule in comparison to a
>>>> windows machine.
>>>> There are around 150 known viruses for a Mac. Of those viruses,
>>>> less than
>>>> half are serious. On a PC there are over two hundred thousand viruses.
>>>> The reality for most Mac users is they don't have to worry about
>>>> viruses,
>>>> and they won't get a virus.
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>>>> Apple has left the door open with Darwin for hackers, so there is
>>>> some concern.
>>>> However it's no big deal at this time, and Apple can close the door
>>>> anytime
>>>> they want. Times are changing, and the word is, MS is funneling
>>>> money to
>>>> groups to exploit Mac OSX. You will see more articles about it,
>>>> it's big
>>>> news when there is a new exploit, there is big money that sees to that.
>>>> There are always going to be hackers that create computer viruses,
>>>> there's
>>>> no stopping that. Anything can happen in the future, but Mac users
>>>> have
>>>> vary little to worry about, Apple is on it.
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>>>> Big Money wants people to think that Macs and PCs are the same when
>>>> it comes
>>>> to security and viruses, that is not even close to the truth. They
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>>>> want it to appear that way.
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>>>> And yes, that article is old.
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>>>> Dedic Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
>>>>> <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12537279/>
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>>>>> No longer an apparent PC-only issue, even though this is an older
>>>>> article.
>>>>> By comparison our Mac updates almost weekly with security updates.
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>>>>> yet to update PCs I built over a year ago. Is it possible this is
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>>>>> an Intel issue than OSX vs. Windows? Or perhaps it really is just
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>>>> Macs
>>>>> are so much less prevalent, esp. in corporate networks, than PCs.
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>>>>> 10 years of PCs and never a virus, malware or spyware. And my
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>>>>> of PCs don't have any virus protection at all, including the
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>>>>> that grabs email all day. It doesn't take much to prevent this,
>>>>> and I've
>>>>> been using the same method on Macs and PCs, and life in general for
>>>>> years:
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>>>>> PC/Mac:
>>>>> 1 - don't open spam mail
>>>>> 2 - only visit sites you trust (this isn't that difficult to do
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>>>>> are an internet "explorer" that clicks on anything and everything ;-)
>>>>> 3 - don't click on popup ads
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>>>>> I do recall viruses being an issue for Macs in the earlier days.
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>>>>> Macintel
>>>>> and Nuendo 4 I plan to do plugin/loading tests to see which OS is
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>>>>> Macintel to see how much the nice case and OSX really cost. I like
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>>>>> The rest, MS deserves.
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I'll try those out tomorrow when I get back into the studio

Cheers

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"Chris Ludwig" <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote in message

news:46c0625a@linux...

> HI Martin,

> Easy test would be to disable the second monitor and reboot in single
> monitor mode. If PT still act that way then it would mean that how ever PT
> deals with graphics info does not play nice with current Nvidia cards or
> current video cards in general.

> Are you using Dot Net Framework at all? Some video card driver functions
> seem to need this to be installed. Usually Dot Net 2.0 would be best.

> Also do you have these hot fixes installed? They do make a performance
> difference on the new Dual Cores.

>

> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/936357>

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> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/896256>

> (good instructions on how to properly configure it are at this link.

> <http://forum.notebookreview.com/showthread.php?t=60416>)

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> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/885222/en-us>

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> Chris

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> Martin Harrington wrote:

>> Hi Chris

>> No, the computer is purely the studio one..only audio/ video.

>> The power supply is an up market (ish) one can't remember what wattage it
>> is.

>> Yes I am using the current drivers and am using 2 19 inch lcd's

>> I'm using PT 7.3.1ur4 and whilst it records perfectly, it's quite

>> disconceting when the screen redraw pauses for a fraction of a second

>> every few seconds.

>> Nuendo and Soundbooth fly along fabulously as does Premiere Pro CS3.

>> I'm sure it's aPT thing as I remember seeing the same thing on an Intel

>> Macbook with LE a few months ago

>>

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> --

> Chris Ludwig
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Subject: Re: PT M Powered on a Quad PC ..was FYI: iLife 08', iWork 08' and new iMacs released.

Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 26 Aug 2007 06:05:46 GMT

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No, haven't tried on amd, but it should fly right?

The other anomaly is that on Nuendo, the CPUmeter in the transport controller moves as if a click, and with the monitors upfull, you can actually hear a click. 'What's going on with that?

--

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"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message
news:46be5b20\$1@linux...

> I wonder if this has anything to do with the mystery instructions on the
> core/core 2 intel CPUs... hmm..... have you run that MS/Intel patch?

> Also curious, have you popped open Task Manager in Windows and looked at
> what was going on?

> IRQ sharing?

>

> Could just be lousy coding on PT's part. Have you tried it on an AMD setup
> per chance?

> 256 vid ram oughta be way more than enough.

>

> AA

>

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> "Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote in message
> news:46bd48ff\$1@linux...

>> N-Vidia GForce 8500 GT with 256 mg ram

>> Martin Harrington

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>> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message

>> news:46bd15ea@linux...

>>> doh.. I mean what's the RAM on the video card.

>>> Sorry, long day.

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>>> AA
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>>> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message
>>> news:46bd1511\$1@linux...
>>>> Video related? I have to ask, what's the video card in question?
>>>> AA
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>>>> "Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote in message
>>>> news:46bcff81\$1@linux...
>>>>>A question about PT, (off topic I know), but I have (sometimes use), PT
>>>>>M powered.
>>>>> I always thought my comp felt sluggish, or at least the screed redraws
>>>>> looked sluggish, and that was on an Intel Core2 Duo 6600 with 2 gig of
>>>>> ram..shouldn't be the case right?
>>>>> Everything else seemed quite snappy...put not PT.
>>>>> Well.... now I just built a Quad Core (Intel Q6600) with 4 gb ram and
>>>>> an N-Videia 8500 card, (that was on the comp previously), and PT feels
>>>>> just the same....
>>>>> Is it PT?
>>>>> The meters seem really sluggish although I can get really low latency
>>>>> whist recording with no problems. the graphics are just crappy.
>>>>> Any ideas guys?
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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 27 Aug 2007 08:36:50 GMT

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All works perfectly now The meters bounce to their hearts content, the now

line moves with gay abandon, and the time display doesn't miss a beat.
Thanks Chris and the rest of you Parasites.
I still dislike the program though.

--

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